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Melik Isbara

Serial No. 08/925,868 ✓

Filed: September 9, 1997 ✓

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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SIGNALS ✓

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 1999, Applicant submits this
Amendment for consideration. Please amend the above-referenced application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 8, 13, and 18 are amended as follows:



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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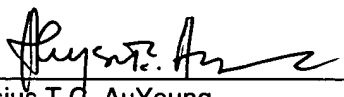
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